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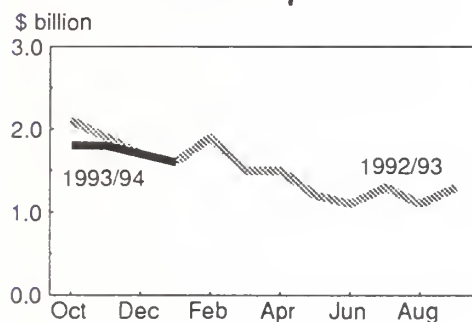
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Down - January's trade surplus was \$1.6 billion, 7 percent below December but 1 percent above January 1993. The October-January cumulative surplus was \$6.8 billion, 7 percent below the same period in fiscal 1993 (table 3).

Exports Slightly Lower - Exports fell 8 percent to \$3.7 billion. Feed grain shipments plunged 1.7 million tons, and value dropped almost \$100 million. Meat shipments were 13 percent below December. Beef shipments to Japan were off due to competition from other suppliers. Nuts and preparations fell 23 percent, due to seasonal variations. Fruits declined for the third month, although shipments of apples to Taiwan and Mexico, and grapefruit to the European Union (EU), buoyed exports. Feeds and fodder shipments hovered around 1 million tons for the fourth consecutive month. Rice shipments fell 26 percent in volume for the month. Fiscal year-to-date exports reached \$15.6 billion, \$100 million higher than last year.

Wheat exports totaled 3 million tons, down from 3.3 million last month, and slightly below January 1993. Egypt, Japan, and Pakistan increased imports over December. October-January shipments were slightly lower than in FY 1993, reflecting increased competition with other suppliers, slower purchases by the Former Soviet Union (FSU) and China, and tight U.S. supplies.

Corn shipments for January were down 28 percent to 2.6 million tons, 1 million below December. Shipments were 34 percent lower than January 1993. Shipments to Japan, the leading buyer in December, fell by over 500,000 tons, but Japan maintained its lead in imports. Taiwan was the next largest recipient with 540,000 tons and Spain was third with 226,000 tons. Fiscal year to date exports were 18 percent behind FY 1993 due to tight U.S. supplies and increased competition.

Soybean shipments held at about 2 million tons for the fourth straight month. Japan took 270,000 tons, about half its December level, and the Netherlands almost doubled its purchases to 470,000

tons. Taiwan, Spain, Germany, and Mexico were also major importers. October-January soybean shipments were down 6 percent from FY 1993 due to short U.S. production.

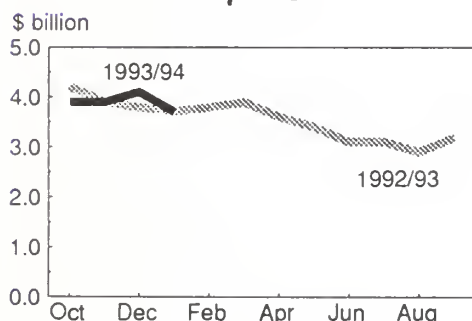
Grain sorghum exports declined 11 percent in January. Mexico imported 287,000 tons, followed by Japan at 126,000 tons. Spain, Israel, and the Sudan took smaller shipments. Fiscal 1994 cumulative shipments lagged 38 percent behind 1993.

Cotton export volume rose 37 percent on rising world prices. Japan, Hong Kong, China, and Taiwan increased shipments in January. Tight supplies in China and Pakistan are giving the United States, currently the leading exporter, an edge in the world market.

Imports Fall - January imports fell 10 percent. Beef imports surged over \$100 million from December, although they fell short from last January. Grain and feeds fell 15 percent in spite of wheat imports from Canada. Fruit imports increased for the month, but October-January shipments were only slightly ahead of FY '93. Tobacco imports returned to more normal levels after December's sharp rise. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

FY 1994 Agricultural Trade Balance - With exports forecast at \$42.5 billion and imports at \$24.5 billion, the FY 1994 agricultural trade balance is set at \$18 billion, unchanged from the last year. The United States has agricultural trade surpluses with its four largest trading partners. The forecast for Japan shows an \$8.8 billion trade surplus for the United States, a gain of 8 percent, reflecting heavy Japanese use of U.S. coarse grains, fruits, and vegetables. The U.S. trade surplus with the European Union (EU) is forecast at \$2 billion, down 12 percent. The effects of NAFTA and a stronger Mexican economy will increase shipments of U.S. wheat, soybeans, cattle, and meat to Mexico, resulting in a \$1.2 billion agricultural trade surplus, 28 percent above FY 1993. The U.S. trade surplus with Canada is forecast at \$800 million.

Exports



Imports

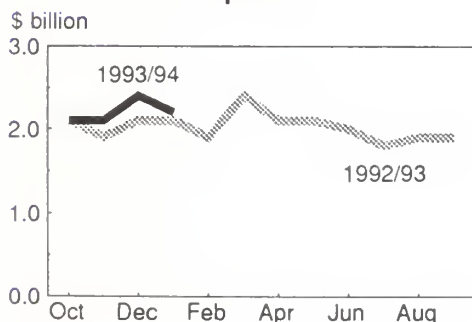


Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	15,513,296	15,594,185	--	--	3,674,755	3,736,723
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	2,732,201	2,829,866	--	--	603,736	650,960
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	179,287	233,118	--	--	30,646	43,848
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	70	68	45,685	58,380	21	20	13,077	16,640
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	25	23	110,716	152,860	5	4	12,946	21,776
Swine - live (NO)	35	10	5,805	2,106	8	4	856	668
Sheep, live (NO)	275	308	8,712	10,919	55	70	1,691	2,404
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	8,369	8,853	--	--	2,077	2,360
Meats & meat prods (MT)	394	408	1,106,343	1,093,323	86	92	235,182	246,245
Beef & veal (MT)	143	145	662,100	646,864	28	37	135,574	157,521
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	138	141	645,799	628,389	28	36	131,953	153,459
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	4	5	16,301	18,475	1	1	3,621	4,062
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	14	9	42,976	27,824	3	1	9,960	3,944
Lamb, mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz (MT)	1	1	3,991	2,506	0	0	691	480
Pork (MT)	50	64	159,481	180,257	10	11	33,425	32,919
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	41	56	139,342	158,972	9	9	30,133	28,742
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	9	8	20,139	21,285	1	2	3,292	4,177
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	116	115	188,341	163,228	28	27	44,589	36,756
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	69	74	49,453	72,644	17	15	10,943	14,625
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	446,633	525,959	--	--	95,378	111,643
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	41,955	39,463	--	--	9,135	10,522
Baby chicks (NO)	16,575	17,904	33,123	33,971	3,758	4,347	7,211	9,151
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	8,832	5,492	--	--	1,924	1,371
Poultry meats (MT)	322	423	347,527	431,771	71	85	74,334	88,694
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	270	370	246,329	323,217	61	75	55,226	67,038
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	31	32	46,034	51,754	5	5	7,454	9,218
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	3	3	4,626	5,591	1	1	1,171	1,360
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	18	18	50,538	51,209	3	4	10,483	11,079
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	1	5,938	5,129	0	0	1,547	1,529
Eggs (NA)	--	--	51,212	49,597	--	--	10,362	10,898
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	292,929	293,279	--	--	65,415	73,329
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	6	3	7,641	2,841	1	0	1,105	457
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	22	25	34,238	43,844	5	11	9,254	17,525
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	53	59	83,842	82,826	6	6	10,336	7,947
Cheese (MT)	6	5	18,661	20,012	1	1	4,472	4,218
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	28,339	22,747	--	--	6,678	6,473
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	120,207	121,009	--	--	33,568	36,708
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	476	456	184,431	166,107	97	92	37,995	34,685
Lard (MT)	24	17	11,251	7,884	4	4	1,894	1,920
Tallow - inedible (MT)	346	326	128,280	112,583	69	63	25,558	22,319
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	107	114	44,900	45,641	24	24	10,544	10,446
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	422,570	423,660	--	--	114,537	117,886
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	6,422	6,442	356,145	346,502	1,672	1,738	95,937	95,325
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	5,979	11,348	--	--	1,588	2,226
Calf skins, whole (PC)	374	440	5,367	6,344	140	142	1,767	2,091
Horse hides, whole (PC)	70	45	1,930	1,235	21	7	603	184
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	1,299	1,231	8,883	8,198	299	256	2,384	1,885
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	23,601	27,343	--	--	4,471	6,192
Furskins (NA)	--	--	20,664	22,690	--	--	7,787	9,982
Mink pelts (NO)	553	410	9,668	9,202	228	174	2,949	3,427
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	10,996	13,488	--	--	4,838	6,556
Wool & mohair (MT)	1	2	3,912	6,381	1	1	1,325	1,814
Sausage casings (MT)	4	5	13,351	13,406	1	1	3,063	3,318
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	17,214	19,555	--	--	3,325	3,525
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	65,532	55,078	--	--	16,870	14,667
Grains & feeds (MT)	38,181	33,765	5,071,311	4,868,775	9,334	7,575	1,230,555	1,151,637
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	12,583	12,090	1,651,637	1,564,846	3,033	2,976	404,271	392,502
Wheat flour (MT)	286	319	59,324	63,095	46	116	10,685	23,716
Bulgar wheat (MT)	7	5	1,437	1,051	0	0	49	41
Other wheat prods (MT)	16	12	13,257	12,615	4	3	3,197	3,493
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	808	889	252,403	278,124	164	179	47,406	69,960
Feed grains & prods (MT)	20,012	15,860	2,030,259	1,852,578	4,835	3,102	489,509	398,236
Feed grains (MT)	19,858	15,678	1,985,709	1,799,794	4,803	3,067	479,660	386,729
Barley (MT)	628	458	64,497	44,024	80	13	7,869	1,575
Corn (MT)	16,723	13,684	1,673,972	1,580,886	3,890	2,571	388,519	325,952
Grain sorghums (MT)	2,476	1,524	243,019	172,687	826	480	82,368	58,450
Oats (MT)	30	12	4,200	2,181	6	4	904	752
Feed grain prods (MT)	154	182	44,550	52,784	33	36	9,849	11,506
Popcorn (MT)	46	42	26,870	24,641	12	9	6,809	4,871
Blended food prods (MT)	123	88	38,926	29,027	34	33	11,189	10,497
Other grain prods (MT)	451	411	267,164	271,752	123	102	64,931	61,639
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	3,849	4,049	730,033	771,045	1,084	1,055	192,509	186,682
Corn by-products (MT)	2,132	2,227	322,122	308,073	591	566	86,865	75,603
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	222	217	30,100	33,057	59	54	8,341	8,537
Beet pulp (MT)	266	251	30,557	29,497	101	51	11,397	5,956
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	201	210	20,677	18,688	111	116	11,040	10,533
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,028	1,143	326,577	381,730	222	269	74,867	86,054
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	885	954	704,075	779,033	204	253	145,018	174,989
Fruits - fr (MT)	729	816	484,397	563,584	174	224	101,917	131,340
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	333	340	180,562	201,542	102	124	52,504	62,775
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	143	155	74,863	78,624	45	58	21,910	26,628
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	49	50	32,621	43,190	11	14	7,057	8,381
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	140	134	72,406	79,031	46	53	23,338	27,622
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	0	0	672	696	0	0	200	144
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	396	476	303,836	362,042	72	100	49,413	68,565
Apples - fresh (MT)	225	269	140,740	165,134	52	78	31,652	48,389

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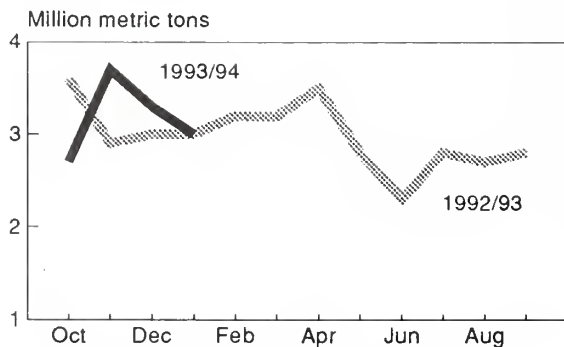
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Berries - fresh (MT)	10	15	19,565	24,587	1	1	2,100	2,894
Cherries - fresh (MT)	0	0	446	298	0	0	45	64
Grapes - fresh (MT)	70	90	80,019	102,800	2	3	2,982	3,771
Melons - fresh (MT)	20	20	11,110	11,564	3	4	2,058	2,674
Peaches - fresh (MT)	3	2	2,476	1,891	0	0	659	618
Pears - fresh (MT)	48	60	28,585	33,262	10	10	6,382	5,535
Plums - fresh (MT)	5	3	4,145	2,451	0	0	389	334
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	15	17	16,750	20,056	3	3	3,145	4,287
Fruits - dried (MT)	80	70	120,519	126,863	14	16	22,593	27,496
Raisins - dried (MT)	42	43	58,508	66,497	9	10	12,382	15,420
Prunes - dried (MT)	33	23	50,453	50,145	5	5	8,004	10,104
Other dried fruits (MT)	5	5	11,558	10,221	1	1	2,207	1,973
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	41	36	46,212	38,835	8	7	9,122	6,993
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	9	9	13,015	12,775	2	3	3,583	3,343
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	26	23	39,932	36,976	6	4	7,802	5,818
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	2,154	1,854	117,133	123,361	524	409	29,181	28,687
Apple juice (HL)	205	116	14,185	13,546	69	32	4,683	3,678
Grape juice (HL)	269	274	15,513	17,235	56	24	3,754	2,370
Grapefruit juice (HL)	216	120	13,978	9,692	51	20	3,193	2,008
Orange juice (HL)	1,115	993	56,674	63,225	263	221	13,570	14,347
Other fruit juices (HL)	349	350	16,783	19,663	85	112	3,982	6,285
Wine (HL)	363	354	51,238	52,587	73	71	9,780	10,945
Nuts & prep (MT)	259	217	482,355	575,106	35	37	73,225	103,255
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	72	71	228,119	313,693	13	14	40,296	64,547
Filberts (MT)	4	4	6,228	8,515	0	1	354	2,354
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	121	71	81,945	68,598	17	14	13,848	13,525
Pistachios (MT)	11	9	43,118	33,561	2	2	6,158	6,477
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	39	49	91,398	109,677	1	3	5,190	8,541
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	3	5	13,302	15,501	1	1	4,788	3,380
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	7	9	18,245	25,561	1	1	2,591	4,431
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	1,028,785	1,114,331	--	--	235,843	264,015
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	486	481	294,355	282,619	115	122	71,985	74,754
Asparagus - fresh (MT)	1	1	2,596	5,324	0	1	1,289	4,040
Broccoli - fresh (MT)	34	42	23,950	25,993	9	15	7,052	9,001
Carrots - fresh (MT)	12	12	5,344	4,835	4	4	2,019	1,623
Cabbage - fresh (MT)	8	8	3,185	3,152	3	3	1,275	1,191
Celery - fresh (MT)	42	43	17,464	14,785	11	12	6,194	4,142
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	22	31	16,703	20,453	6	9	4,821	5,827
Corn, sweet - fresh (MT)	4	3	1,626	1,324	1	0	344	284
Cucumbers - fresh (MT)	13	9	5,193	5,293	3	2	1,036	1,137
Garlic - fresh (MT)	5	6	5,695	7,208	1	1	1,300	1,434
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	115	116	52,120	45,090	28	29	12,620	10,341
Mushrooms - fresh (MT)	3	2	12,714	7,783	1	0	1,201	707
Onions and shallots - fresh (MT)	56	46	22,762	19,965	10	7	5,351	4,427
Peppers - fresh (MT)	24	17	15,540	15,271	5	3	3,090	2,667
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	34	39	9,410	12,887	9	12	2,648	3,800
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	59	46	54,135	45,166	12	10	10,814	13,425
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	55	58	45,918	48,091	13	13	10,931	10,708
Vegetables - froz (MT)	114	129	88,224	100,824	26	30	20,368	23,886
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	23	23	18,618	20,331	4	4	3,711	4,000
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	69	82	49,108	58,646	17	21	11,772	15,296
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	21	23	20,498	21,848	5	5	4,884	4,590
Vegetables - canned (MT)	114	118	87,802	98,135	24	27	18,794	21,427
Pulses (MT)	167	183	78,549	88,550	28	34	14,278	17,243
Dried beans (MT)	102	108	51,849	58,832	20	16	11,477	10,212
Dried peas (MT)	34	43	10,979	14,746	7	13	2,188	4,748
Dried lentils (MT)	31	32	15,720	14,971	1	5	614	2,284
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	6	4	57,548	40,546	1	1	11,427	10,645
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	422,308	503,656	--	--	98,992	116,060
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	12,853	10,994	3,022,704	3,027,526	3,348	2,599	799,714	744,877
Oilcake & meal (MT)	2,627	2,211	515,160	455,252	713	493	139,137	103,858
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	227	204	21,761	16,961	73	39	6,740	3,294
Corn oilcake & meal (MT)	240	139	29,904	15,243	56	20	6,920	2,179
Soybean meal (MT)	2,081	1,800	452,289	412,161	566	416	123,021	95,789
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	79	69	11,206	10,888	18	18	2,455	2,595
Oilseeds (MT)	9,686	8,158	2,181,738	2,156,603	2,489	1,982	576,906	555,852
Rapeseed (MT)	30	14	6,954	3,536	1	2	334	437
Safflower seeds (MT)	11	14	3,793	4,474	0	0	74	121
Soybeans (MT)	9,386	7,915	2,036,072	2,003,118	2,426	1,932	539,418	513,815
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	29	33	21,549	27,044	9	7	6,762	6,678
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	32	25	18,919	18,512	5	3	2,870	1,913
Other oilseeds (MT)	168	123	40,048	32,537	40	27	12,373	8,164
Protein substances (MT)	30	33	54,403	67,383	9	10	15,074	24,722
Vegetable oils (MT)	541	626	325,807	415,670	145	124	83,672	85,168
Soybean oil (MT)	236	272	123,893	159,824	67	55	32,715	32,130
Cottonseed oil (MT)	25	31	11,586	16,644	11	15	5,063	7,169
Sunflower oil (MT)	96	76	44,972	42,342	26	13	12,305	7,501
Corn oil (MT)	93	128	54,980	78,450	20	15	12,235	9,934
Peanut oil (MT)	8	5	4,929	3,800	0	1	243	436
Rapeseed oil (MT)	2	7	1,657	4,390	0	4	114	2,594
Safflower oil (MT)	9	6	9,631	7,542	4	3	3,648	3,633
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	70	100	74,160	102,678	17	19	17,349	21,771
Tobacco - unmfng (MT)	97	68	577,625	431,281	22	16	120,193	110,545
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	8	6	60,565	46,402	1	2	6,856	13,621

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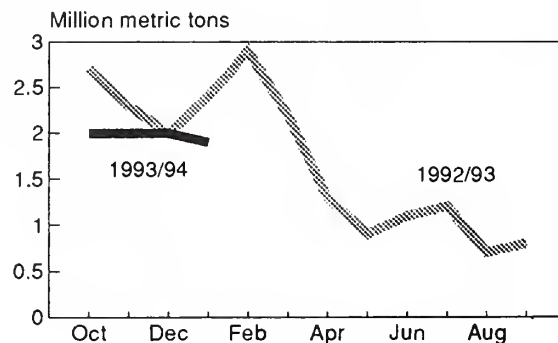
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Other tobacco - unmfg (MT)	17	11	53,134	48,309	7	2	19,557	8,237
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	392	449	537,581	587,207	119	161	158,741	206,709
Cotton linters (MT)	11	17	3,353	4,596	2	3	774	655
Essential oils (MT)	4	5	59,194	66,728	1	1	17,213	17,986
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	225	169	307,805	267,507	68	66	83,565	91,677
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	365,178	450,746	--	--	75,559	94,548
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	129,396	137,741	--	--	26,027	27,891
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	130	112	39,304	34,404	21	26	6,358	8,886
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	90,092	103,337	--	--	19,670	19,005
Coffee (MT)	12	19	49,471	61,595	2	5	10,515	15,516
Cocoa (MT)	9	12	18,973	25,527	2	3	4,418	6,558
Chocolate & prep (MT)	32	58	103,793	161,502	7	10	20,884	29,116
Tea & mate (MT)	7	8	37,247	34,956	1	1	7,032	8,023
Spices (MT)	7	6	15,987	18,062	2	2	4,402	4,435
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	3	3	9,431	8,633	1	1	2,164	2,866
Fibers ex cotton (MT)	1	3	879	2,730	0	0	116	144
Other misc veg prods (MT)	11	10	150,801	124,656	3	2	24,746	23,467
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	68,072	67,314	--	--	16,976	15,198
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	233,885	223,565	--	--	49,936	46,571
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	4,203,955	4,123,955	--	--	941,497	899,764
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	681,521	684,448	--	--	166,920	179,799
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	671,134	674,623	--	--	164,859	178,268
Phosphate (MT)	6	5	10,387	9,825	1	1	2,060	1,530
Fish & shellfish (MT)	201	709	697,140	708,834	63	69	152,203	112,455
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	122	146	330,785	340,534	23	16	64,597	46,514
Shellfish (MT)	41	44	308,446	297,915	13	9	76,215	50,698
Other fish prods (MT)	38	518	57,909	70,385	26	45	11,391	15,243
Ag chemicals (MT)	85	70	394,004	348,760	20	18	107,155	99,238
Fungicides (MT)	6	8	37,846	39,970	2	2	12,211	12,708
Herbicides (MT)	41	22	163,699	137,662	8	6	47,297	36,765
Insecticides (MT)	17	20	77,029	92,055	4	4	18,858	27,029
Other pesticides (MT)	22	21	115,430	79,074	6	5	28,789	22,736
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	689,714	845,122	--	--	188,900	201,616
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	8	10	202,212	351,981	2	2	60,176	81,994
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	487,502	493,141	--	--	128,723	119,623
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	1,741,575	1,536,790	--	--	326,321	306,656

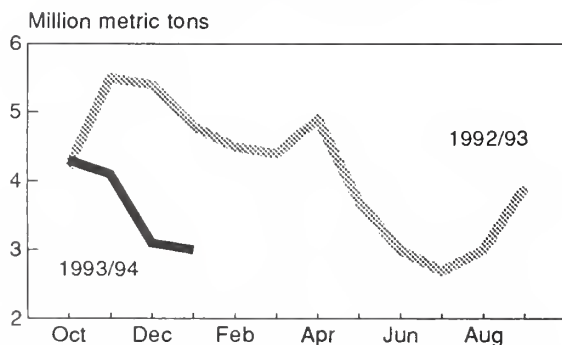
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



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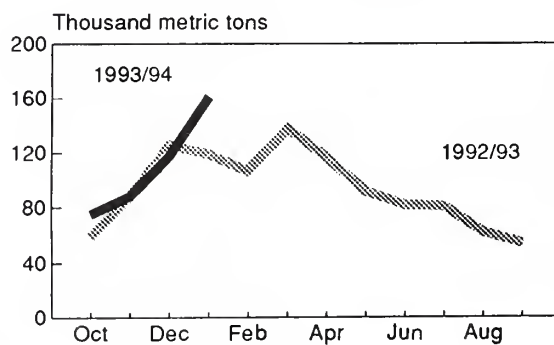


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	8,189,923	8,765,322	--	--	2,123,992	2,172,760
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	1,895,471	1,967,182	--	--	520,527	498,899
Bananas & plantains (MT)	1,234	1,211	345,948	331,683	296	300	82,730	79,863
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	431	349	524,928	550,472	110	95	148,985	153,768
Cocoa & prods (MT)	289	297	394,932	406,017	89	67	113,590	89,891
Tea (MT)	42	63	57,567	71,890	15	16	16,256	18,714
Spices (MT)	51	50	97,851	110,516	12	14	22,998	30,045
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	326	338	274,741	279,144	96	89	81,255	73,320
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	1,855	1,609	0	0	719	489
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	4	4	9,069	9,206	1	2	2,013	3,823
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	28	26	15,581	17,038	7	6	3,527	3,965
Essential oils (MT)	15	10	67,487	78,619	6	2	19,052	17,108
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	17	18	105,510	110,989	6	5	29,401	27,914
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	6,294,452	6,798,140	--	--	1,603,465	1,673,861
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	2,009,894	1,966,299	--	--	529,830	513,194
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	1,259	1,148	560,221	456,228	272	220	117,548	81,377
Cattle and calves (NO)	998	876	502,917	402,618	197	155	105,543	71,258
Horses, mules, burros (NO)	7	5	31,039	23,605	1	1	3,583	3,265
Swine (NO)	244	258	23,932	23,847	70	61	6,649	5,285
Sheep, live (NO)	10	8	842	632	3	4	309	294
Other live animals (NO)	0	1	1,491	5,526	0	1	1,464	1,276
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	373	386	877,885	921,616	140	128	306,559	289,724
Beef & veal (MT)	269	254	617,485	612,840	114	98	246,089	221,856
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	244	227	540,057	530,152	107	90	225,609	198,563
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	25	27	77,429	82,688	7	8	20,480	23,293
Pork (MT)	86	110	215,891	253,121	21	25	48,682	55,472
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	59	77	124,224	152,068	14	19	29,692	36,007
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	27	33	91,668	101,052	6	7	18,989	19,464
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	7	8	15,723	20,731	3	2	5,514	5,062
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	7	10	11,100	19,721	2	2	2,775	4,745
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	1	5,865	4,995	0	0	1,110	1,001
Other meats & prods (MT)	3	4	11,819	10,209	1	1	2,389	1,589
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	51,318	41,438	--	--	7,028	10,868
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	5,094	4,054	--	--	1,250	1,067
Poultry meat (MT)	1	1	4,386	4,650	0	0	797	748
Eggs (NA)	--	--	10,556	9,831	--	--	2,112	3,756
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	6	6	31,282	22,902	1	1	2,868	5,297
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	306,264	346,606	--	--	46,474	73,490
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	2	3	2,518	2,939	1	1	654	995
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	1,758	1,469	1	1	1,063	916
Cheese (MT)	50	59	169,399	182,945	7	9	24,016	28,575
Casein & mixtures (MT)	29	32	121,670	130,457	4	9	16,783	35,946
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	10,919	28,797	--	--	3,958	7,058
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	11	14	8,067	9,252	2	4	2,017	1,938
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	61,745	62,030	--	--	19,041	21,942
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	2	1	7,281	7,076	0	0	2,063	3,105
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	36,494	32,691	--	--	9,223	8,013
Furskins (NA)	--	--	17,970	22,264	--	--	7,755	10,824
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	15	16	48,098	42,648	4	4	13,121	11,635
Sausage casings (MT)	5	5	17,353	17,338	1	1	3,450	3,891
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,664	1,184	--	--	412	396
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	77,279	67,959	--	--	14,181	17,932
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	4,284,558	4,831,840	--	--	1,073,635	1,160,667
Grains & feeds (MT)	1,558	2,725	531,310	764,360	348	704	108,133	167,112
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	494	908	57,563	107,903	101	172	10,169	18,879
Corn, unmilled (MT)	39	244	3,767	24,946	4	46	481	5,187
Oats, unmilled (MT)	298	845	29,287	74,389	46	144	4,851	13,153
Barley, unmilled (MT)	42	538	3,996	48,435	13	128	1,391	12,714
Rice (MT)	60	75	34,143	37,486	15	23	7,706	11,524
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	58	71	150,244	172,158	10	14	22,503	30,767
Pasta & noodles (MT)	58	70	56,194	63,983	12	18	11,833	16,123
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	103,230	131,686	--	--	25,493	31,841
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	347	361	92,886	103,374	106	102	23,706	26,923
Fruits & preps (MT)	599	596	398,085	404,819	215	230	138,570	154,760
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	412	396	229,799	231,255	165	171	95,946	106,006
Apples, fresh (MT)	22	14	7,093	6,714	4	2	1,399	1,477
Avocados (MT)	16	6	11,582	3,836	1	1	289	468
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	18	17	16,479	13,402	0	0	352	512
Citrus, fresh (MT)	63	59	25,727	30,703	13	15	6,557	10,057
Grapes, fresh (MT)	72	70	58,107	58,636	53	55	41,817	45,226
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	1	1	1,170	1,296	0	0	39	124
Mangoes (MT)	6	5	5,666	6,658	2	2	2,620	1,896
Melons (MT)	120	125	38,356	41,867	51	53	16,098	16,880
Peaches (MT)	22	26	13,690	16,178	15	19	9,677	12,001
Pears (MT)	3	3	4,611	4,694	1	1	622	445
Pineapples, fresh or frozen (MT)	37	38	15,068	15,464	10	10	3,706	4,241
Plums (MT)	8	8	5,239	5,139	6	7	3,514	4,254
Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT)	8	7	10,769	10,648	3	3	3,850	4,818
Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT)	17	18	16,241	16,022	6	4	5,404	3,607
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	188	200	168,287	173,563	50	58	42,624	48,754
Pineapples - canned or prep (MT)	108	106	67,892	60,705	32	33	20,703	19,714
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	80	94	100,395	112,858	19	25	21,921	29,040
Fruit juices (HL)	9,150	11,187	234,744	246,928	2,072	2,418	51,547	54,222
Apple juice (HL)	2,827	3,083	88,611	61,895	463	794	14,494	15,304
Grape juice (HL)	526	234	19,381	7,723	145	36	5,280	1,544

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Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Grapefruit juice (HL)	46	16	1,435	572	21	6	601	229
Lemon juice (HL)	34	168	709	2,554	7	106	150	1,530
Lime juice (HL)	29	15	710	393	6	5	135	100
Orange juice (HL)	4,303	6,121	78,044	120,624	1,032	974	17,439	19,412
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,057	1,046	26,001	23,848	324	337	8,137	8,150
Other fruit juice (HL)	314	443	19,432	26,875	61	129	4,891	7,005
Nuts & preps (MT)	78	68	210,692	165,710	15	16	41,857	37,979
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	3	4,307	5,821	0	0	568	781
Cashew nuts (MT)	26	22	104,489	90,500	6	6	24,978	23,847
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	8,554	7,870	0	0	255	82
Coconut meat (MT)	17	22	16,793	19,119	4	5	3,591	4,285
Filberts (MT)	2	2	5,907	5,112	0	0	1,131	1,583
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	6,280	6,724	0	0	1,020	854
Pecans (MT)	14	4	49,117	12,222	2	2	6,735	2,932
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	112	657	0	0	16	355
Other nuts (MT)	11	11	15,134	17,684	3	2	3,564	3,261
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	831,454	868,328	--	--	269,102	295,414
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	713	771	441,888	486,063	278	273	187,475	200,732
Tomatoes (MT)	84	114	82,352	99,890	58	50	62,688	62,121
Asparagus, fresh or frozen (MT)	9	10	12,534	14,989	4	3	6,069	5,719
Beans, fresh or frozen (MT)	9	7	9,981	8,126	4	3	5,280	3,710
Cabbage (MT)	9	8	1,672	1,821	2	2	451	485
Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT)	31	34	8,654	8,274	6	6	2,009	1,628
Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz (MT)	86	65	55,955	46,449	25	20	15,507	14,128
Celery, fresh (MT)	3	3	1,006	1,013	2	2	776	530
Cucumbers (MT)	118	109	38,631	49,409	47	49	15,550	23,202
Eggplant (MT)	8	7	5,419	6,322	4	3	2,078	3,118
Endive, fresh (MT)	1	1	2,583	1,263	0	0	503	475
Garlic (MT)	2	13	1,571	6,616	1	2	937	1,337
Lettuce (MT)	3	3	1,388	1,149	2	1	608	422
Okra, fresh or frozen (MT)	1	4	809	2,167	1	1	341	568
Onions (MT)	48	64	34,317	40,080	17	23	10,153	16,430
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	12	12	8,161	11,016	3	4	2,429	4,075
Peppers (MT)	59	56	62,200	64,250	28	26	26,641	24,714
Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT)	115	137	31,752	44,409	37	35	9,717	11,652
Radishes, fresh (MT)	6	7	3,795	3,709	2	2	1,802	1,198
Squash (MT)	42	46	31,890	25,549	16	18	11,172	10,779
Other vgs - fr or froz (MT)	68	71	47,219	49,560	19	22	12,763	14,441
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	389,566	382,266	--	--	81,628	94,682
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	12	13	10,634	9,898	2	3	2,008	2,171
Bean cake, miso (MT)	3	3	5,003	6,480	1	1	1,213	1,719
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	3	5	2,269	3,738	0	1	379	734
Garlic, dried (MT)	1	3	1,193	2,126	0	1	494	545
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	30	25	61,162	52,397	4	5	8,068	10,454
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	18	14	40,370	29,777	5	3	9,883	6,707
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	0	7,611	5,885	0	0	2,125	1,816
Onions, preserved (MT)	1	1	1,519	1,540	0	0	580	511
Hops, incl extract (MT)	2	3	8,053	18,518	0	1	2,435	9,840
Artichokes - prep (MT)	4	3	6,619	4,684	1	1	1,378	1,732
Asparagus - prep (MT)	0	0	516	587	0	0	220	76
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (MT)	30	23	23,461	18,615	6	6	3,557	4,690
Waterchestnuts (MT)	11	7	7,410	5,345	2	1	1,485	1,163
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	13	17	8,182	9,817	3	3	1,776	2,275
Mustard (MT)	3	3	3,496	3,562	1	1	769	686
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	5	5	6,684	5,645	1	1	1,310	1,128
Soy sauce (MT)	11	11	10,518	11,396	2	3	2,239	2,924
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	21	26	8,797	7,806	8	5	2,916	1,602
Soups & sauces (MT)	23	25	48,133	48,754	6	6	10,751	12,015
Vinegar (HL)	48	63	6,880	7,514	9	12	1,327	1,253
Yeasts (MT)	10	11	12,434	12,436	3	3	3,058	3,133
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	108,624	115,747	--	--	23,657	27,506
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	326,300	300,087	--	--	99,580	68,484
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	440	363	168,765	144,209	197	72	71,432	31,402
Molasses (HL)	2,870	3,506	21,138	23,645	439	1,304	3,643	8,406
Confectionery prods (MT)	42	41	88,797	81,817	7	8	14,134	16,071
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	105	110	47,599	50,417	25	28	10,372	12,604
Spices (MT)	8	7	13,571	8,685	2	2	2,891	2,434
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	112	169	299,051	516,329	27	9	82,869	31,275
Tobacco - filler (MT)	73	153	275,792	507,248	21	9	78,622	30,399
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	39	16	20,762	6,503	7	1	3,430	452
Other tobacco (MT)	0	0	2,497	2,578	0	0	816	424
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	4,178	4,731	651,702	707,757	758	905	95,724	115,536
Wine (HL)	874	968	364,894	391,315	108	162	40,773	54,614
Malt beverages (HL)	2,925	3,474	259,184	292,953	572	698	49,405	56,954
Other beverages (HL)	378	289	27,624	23,489	78	45	5,546	3,968
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	864	1,162	448,599	484,526	191	343	95,205	142,145
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	121	335	43,040	92,898	32	84	10,668	24,335
Flaxseed (MT)	25	31	5,210	6,828	6	16	1,400	3,703
Mustard seeds (MT)	15	18	4,010	4,509	4	5	983	1,150
Rapeseed (MT)	1	178	203	41,922	0	48	35	12,233
Sesameseed (MT)	12	11	12,974	10,932	3	3	3,187	2,932
Soybeans (MT)	34	74	7,141	16,645	10	9	2,179	2,174
Sunflower seeds (MT)	23	13	5,239	3,908	5	2	1,294	677
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	11	11	8,263	8,155	3	2	1,591	1,466

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Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	555	564	377,865	354,522	108	192	76,734	108,126
Castor oil (MT)	15	18	9,377	11,091	11	9	6,333	5,148
Coconut oil (MT)	234	202	115,290	78,847	26	77	11,956	29,287
Cottonseed oil (MT)	2	0	745	0	0	0	0	0
Olive oil (MT)	43	41	95,155	75,931	9	9	20,036	17,446
Palm oil (MT)	32	55	11,676	19,440	8	23	3,109	7,766
Palm kernel oil (MT)	61	55	36,674	24,763	11	23	6,762	10,868
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	156	229	0	0	39	76
Rapeseed oil (MT)	132	129	61,345	72,627	33	31	16,316	18,552
Soybean oil (MT)	0	8	204	4,083	0	3	32	1,365
Sesame oil (MT)	2	2	6,233	6,656	1	1	1,604	1,535
Other vegetable oils (MT)	32	54	41,011	60,856	9	15	10,546	16,083
Oilcake & meal (MT)	188	262	27,693	37,107	51	67	7,803	9,684
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	0	71	385	0	0	0	235
Cotton linters (MT)	4	5	3,270	4,355	1	1	909	1,150
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	49	76	65,127	71,824	18	32	21,653	21,940
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	113,072	128,100	--	--	34,479	36,718
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	105,598	106,461	--	--	20,235	20,534
Other vegetable prods (MT)	11	10	51,912	53,186	2	2	10,881	10,730
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	3,445,344	3,942,058	--	--	819,576	990,061
Fertilizers (MT)	5,968	6,548	476,778	568,773	1,587	1,589	131,186	145,114
Potassium (MT)	2,084	2,402	171,675	193,181	588	578	46,972	47,150
Nitrogen (MT)	2,046	2,664	231,064	315,930	521	721	67,396	83,850
Phosphate (MT)	1,836	1,481	73,700	59,471	478	290	16,687	14,028
Fish (MT)	451	661	1,965,946	2,173,556	106	143	438,954	511,341
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	272	371	839,852	894,430	69	89	205,539	241,978
Shellfish (MT)	142	149	1,100,872	1,223,545	31	33	229,383	260,610
Fish prods, other (MT)	38	141	25,222	55,581	6	20	4,033	8,752
Ag chemicals (MT)	30	35	203,985	208,911	9	11	62,598	69,147
Fungicides (MT)	8	10	23,683	29,374	3	3	8,412	8,781
Herbicides (MT)	7	6	56,281	49,284	2	2	18,228	16,401
Insecticides (MT)	2	2	12,486	15,943	1	1	4,230	8,211
Other pesticides (MT)	13	17	111,534	114,312	4	5	31,728	35,754
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	684,682	828,010	--	--	166,295	232,139
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	783	913	347,612	430,879	189	245	73,037	138,134
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	337,069	397,131	--	--	93,258	94,005
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	113,953	162,808	--	--	20,542	32,319

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Percent change '93-'93
Agricultural exports	3,902	4,083	3,737	15,594	.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,284	2,284	2,374	9,098	3.1
Imports (Customs val.)	2,077	2,407	2,173	8,765	7.0
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,618	1,799	1,363	6,497	-2.9
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,826	1,676	1,564	6,829	-6.8
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Regional and Country Trade Balances: Fiscal 1992-94

Regions	1994 Forecast		Trade Balance		
	Exports	Import	1992	1993	1994
			Billion		
Western Europe	7.3	5.1	2.6	2.4	2.2
European Community	6.8	4.8	2.4	2.3	2.0
Eastern Europe	.4	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Former Soviet Union	1.3	.0	2.7	1.5	1.3
Asia	16.4	3.7	12.4	12.1	12.7
Japan	9.1	.3	8.1	8.2	8.8
China	.3	.4	.3	-.1	-.1
Other East Asia 1/	5.0	.3	4.6	4.6	4.7
Other Asia 2/-	2.1	2.7	-.6	-.6	-.6
Middle East 3/	2.0	.3	1.0	1.5	1.7
Africa	2.4	.6	1.6	2.0	1.8
Latin America	6.9	8.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.2
Mexico	3.9	2.7	1.4	.9	1.2
Brazil	.2	1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0
Canada	5.4	4.6	.9	.8	.8
Oceania	.4	1.9	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5
Total	42.5	24.5	20.0	18.0	18.0

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Percent change '93-'93
group					
Total	3,902	4,083	3,737	15,594	.5
Live animals	105	57	54	273	23.2
Meat & poultry	385	414	335	1,525	4.9
Dairy prod & eggs	91	98	84	343	-.4
Animal fats	35	50	35	166	-9.9
Hides & skins	101	106	118	424	-.3
Wheat	395	425	393	1,565	-5.3
Rice	63	67	70	278	10.2
Corn	412	436	326	1,581	-5.6
Other feed grains	39	68	61	219	-29.8
Animal feeds	334	297	291	1,226	-1.5
Soybeans	482	520	514	2,003	-1.6
Vegetable oils	82	135	85	416	27.6
Fruits & nuts	369	350	307	1,478	13.3
Vegetables	289	280	264	1,114	8.3
Cotton & linters	116	167	207	592	9.4
Tobacco, unmfq.	108	129	111	431	-25.3
Seeds, nursery	78	93	107	335	-10.9
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Percent change '93-'93
group					
Total	2,077	2,407	2,173	8,765	7.0
Live animals	136	105	82	460	-18.6
Meat & poultry	203	178	290	926	5.0
Dairy prod & eggs	91	98	77	356	12.5
Grains & feeds	212	206	177	801	43.4
Fruits & nuts	268	290	327	1,149	-3.4
Vegetables	180	224	295	868	4.4
Vegetable oils	99	72	108	355	-6.2
Wine	124	94	55	391	7.2
Malt beverages	80	76	57	293	13.0
Coffee	105	157	154	550	4.9
Cocoa	104	113	90	406	2.8
Rubber, natural	71	72	73	279	1.6
Sugar-cane & beet	39	33	31	144	-14.6
Tobacco, unmfq.	56	364	31	516	72.7
Seeds, flowers	79	73	79	306	8.0
Preliminary data.					

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